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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: MB Docket No. 05-311: *Ex Parte* Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the invitation of Catherine Bohigian, Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, on March 9, 2006, representatives of the Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal and Economic Public Policy Studies presented and distributed the attached, publicly-available research papers to Ms. Bohigian, OSP Deputy Chief Diego Ruiz and a group of FCC economists.

On March 10, 2006, Ms. Bohigian requested that we place a copy of these papers into the public record of MB Docket No. 05-311, Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. Attached are those papers as well as slides of the presentation made by George S. Ford, Chief Economist, Lawrence J. Spiwak, President, and Thomas M. Koutsky, Resident Scholar, at the March 9 session. All of the papers and the slide presentation are and have previously been publicly posted on the Phoenix Center's web site, www.phoenix-center.org.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Spiwak
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